

OCT 29 2007

PTO/SB/21 (10-07)

Approved for use through 10/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Application Number	10/748,080
Filing Date	December 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Phillip M. Ramirez
Art Unit	2163
Examiner Name	Hung T.Vy
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12
Attorney Docket Number	P00920-US-01 (06579.0389)

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (11 pg's) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below): Self-Addressed Stamp Postcard with sufficient postage
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	ICE MILLER LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	SUSAN D. REINECKE		
Date	OCTOBER 25, 2007	Reg. No.	40,198

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	
Typed or printed name	JANE N. SELZER
Date	10/25/07

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

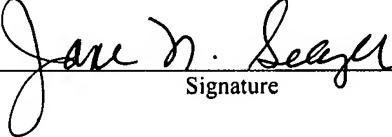
If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



October 25, 2007

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (312) 726-8107
DIRECT FAX: (312) 726-6273
INTERNET: SUSAN.REINECKE@ICEMILLER.COM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>RE: Application No.: 10/748,080 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING MANAGEMENT RECORDS Applicant: Philip M. Ramirez Filed: December 30, 2003 Art Unit: 2163 Confirmation No.: 7637 Examiner: Hung T. Vy Our File No.: P00920-US-01 (06579.0389)</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>October 25, 2007</u> _____ Date of Deposit</p> <p><u>Jane N. Selzer</u> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing this Certificate</p> <p> _____ Signature</p> <p><u>October 25, 2007</u> _____ Date of Signature</p>
---	---

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Application") in response to the office action ("Office Action") mailed July 25, 2007, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 7; and

Conclusions begin on page 11.